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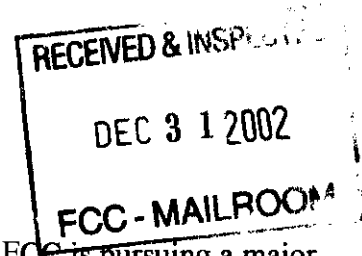
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FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy

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Subject: Consider The Needs Of Children!



Dear FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy

As an Early Childhood Educator, I was disappointed to learn that the FCC is pursuing a major policy initiative in the area of its media ownership rules without first considering how such-rule changes will affect children.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. There is no question that media plays a powerful role in the lives of our nation's children, having the ability to educate and inform children's attitudes, behaviors, and understanding of the world in both positive and negative ways.

The outcomes of FCC decisions could carry high stakes for children. Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

I urge the FCC to address the needs of children in this proceeding

Sincerely,

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cc:

Representative Martin Sabo

Senator Mark Dayton

Member-Elect Norm Coleman

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